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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING AUGUST 27, 1974:

QUOTE: MR. ANDERSON: I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOME OF THE
DETAILS ON FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF'S VISIT HERE. HE IS
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LATE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AND HE WILL
MEET WITH THE SECRETARY AT NOON ON THURSDAY FOLLOWED BY A
WORKING LUNCHEON WITH THE SECRETARY HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT.
AND ON THURSDAY EVENING THE SECRETARY WILL OFFER A DINNER
IN THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S HONOR. AND THE MINISTER IS
SCHEDULED TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY ON
FRIDAY MORNING.

Q. ANY IDEA OF THE TIME ON FRIDAY?

A. I THINK IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK, BUT THAT MIGHT SHIFT. AT
THE MOMENT IT'S ELEVEN.

Q. ANY PLANS FOR HIM TO SEE THE PRESIDENT?

A. I'M REALLY NOT CERTAIN ABOUT THAT. YOU BETTER CHECK
WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ON THAT ONE.

Q. THE TALKS WILL CONCLUDE, YOU THINK, ON FRIDAY?

A. THAT'S THE PRESENT PLAN.

Q. WILL THEY BE SEEING ANYONE ELSE, SUCH AS THE SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE OR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY?

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A. I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING YET ON OTHER APPOINTMENTS
OTHER THAN THE ONES I'VE GIVEN YOU.

Q. WILL HE BE BRINGING WITH HIM ANY OF HIS OIL PEOPLE?

A. NO, THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING WITH HIM -- AND
I'LL LEAVE THE LIST IN THE PRESS OFFICE -- THERE IS

AMBASSADOR ZAYN DABHAGH, WHO'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AND THEN THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TAHAR AL DUQHAITHIR; AND THEN THE PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, HASSAN RADWAN.

Q. IS AMBASSADOR AKINS COMING BACK?

A. AMBASSADOR AKINS IS NOT COMING BACK FOR THE VISIT.

Q. DO YOU HAVE A DATE ON PREMIER RABIN'S VISIT? IS IT SEPTEMBER 10?

A. I DON'T HAVE A DATE YET ON THAT. AND AS SOON AS I GET IT, AS I SAID BEFORE, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE DETAILS POSSIBLE ON HIS VISIT. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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